

Error codes displayed within cells

Table 50: Error codes in cells

Code	Message	Explanation of the error
N/A	###	The column is too narrow to display the complete formatted contents of the cell. This is not really an error value, so there is no corresponding numerical error code. The solutions to this problem are to increase the width of the column, or select Format > Cells > Alignment and click either <i>Wrap text automatically</i> or <i>Shrink to fit cell size</i> in the <i>Properties</i> area to make the text match the current column width.
503	#NUM!	A calculation resulted in an overflow of the defined value range.
519	#VALUE!	The formula within the cell returns a value that does not correspond to the definition of the formula or functions used. This error could also mean that the cell referenced by the formula contains text instead of a number.
524	#REF!	The formula within the cell uses a reference that does not exist. Either a column or row description name could not be resolved, or the column, row, or sheet that contains a referenced cell is missing.
525	#NAME?	An identifier could not be evaluated: no valid reference, no valid domain name, no column/row label, no macro, incorrect decimal divider, add-in not found. For example, entering in a cell <code>=sum(bob*5)</code> where there is no cell named “bob” or containing the text “bob” generates this error.
532	#DIV/0!	Division operator / if the denominator is 0. Some more functions return this error; see next table for details.

General error codes

The following table is an overview of the most common error messages for LibreOffice Calc.



Note

Errors described as *Internal errors* should not be encountered by users under normal conditions. Errors listed as *Not used* are not currently assigned to any error condition and will not occur.

Table 51: List of error codes

Code	Message	Explanation of the error
501	Invalid character	Character in a formula is not valid. This error is the same as the <i>Invalid Name</i> error (525) except that it occurs within a formula. The cell containing the error will display the #NAME? error reference.